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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF US TEAM TO DISCUSS FISHERIES ISSUE

REF: QUITO 1223

1. FOLLOWING ARE TALKING POINTS I USED IN MAKING PRESENTATION  
REPORTED REFTEL:

2. "MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWING WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE  
TAKEN TO FIND SOME SOLUTION TO OUR CONTINUING FISHERIES  
DISPUTE.

"AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW, MY GOVERNMENT WISHES TO PROPOSE  
THAT A TEAM OF HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS COME TO QUITO TO HOLD  
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS MATTERS  
OF MUTUAL CONCERN. THE TEAM WOULD BE COMPOSED OF AMBASSADOR  
WILLIAM G. BOWDLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LATIN  
AMERICAN AFFAIRS; AMBASSADOR JOHN NORTON MOORE, THE PRESI-  
DENT'S DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LAW OF THE SEA  
CONFERENCE; AND MR. THOMAS A. CLINGAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE BUREAU OF OCEANS, AND INTER-  
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS.

"IF YOUR GOVERNMENT AGREES, THE TEAM IS PREPARED TO BE IN  
QUITO FOR INFORMAL TALKS STARTING EARLY NEXT WEEK.

"AS REGARDS AN AGENDA, WE DO NOT WISH TO PROPOSE ANY RIGID  
PROGRAM, SINCE THE BASIC PURPOSE WE ENVISAGE FOR THESE  
DISCUSSIONS IS EXPLORATORY. IN GENERAL, WE WOULD EXPECT TO  
EXPLORE OUR DIFFERENT LOS JURIDICAL AND FISHERIES POSI-

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TIONS IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE INTERIM AND

LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO CURRENT PROBLEMS. EACH SIDE WOULD  
BE FREE TO RAISE WHATEVER SUBJECTS IT WISHES.

"I WOULD HOPE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO OUR OFFER  
TO BRING THIS DELEGATION TO QUITO IS POSITIVE AND I WOULD  
GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF  
YOUR DECISION AND THE ACCEPTABILITY OF EARLY WEEK FOR  
OPENING THESE EXPLORATORY TALKS."

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